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Both Greece and Rumania are expected to soon enter the war on the positive assurance that Bulgaria will stay out. They would be assigned to help Serbia and look after Turkey.

Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, will be appointed a senator by the King of Italy Jan. 1. He has been waiting to reach the age of 40 years before he could receive the honor.

The seventeen-year locusts are due to appear next year over a great portion of the Eastern United States. Letcher county, Ky., was one of the places that suffered most when they were here in 1898.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., claims to have invented a new shell for use in siege guns that fires whatever it hits and is surrounded by a deadly gas that prevents any one from quenching the flames it starts. It is said that some of the belligerents are negotiating for its use.

After a consultation of their mutual friends, W. J. Cox has withdrawn from the race for circuit judge in Hopkins county, leaving Lee Gibson without opposition from that county. Plans were on foot to hold a primary, but Mr. Cox concluded to retire in Mr. Gibson's favor.

The sinews of the kangaroo are especially desirable for use in surgery in sewing wounds and binding broken bones together.

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Shortly before the war it was re-
ported from Germany that openwork
stockings would probably be more
plentiful and cheaper as the result of
an invention which permits their man-
ufacture by machinery instead of by
tedious handwork. The work of the
machine is described in a report made
by E. Kilbourne Foote, United States
vice-consul at Chemnitz, Germany.

He says: "A machine has recently
been perfected in Saxony which em-
broiders clocks and ornamental de-
signs on three dozen pairs (72 pieces)
of socks or stockings simultaneously,
288 stitches being made at one time.
Intricate patterns and also openwork
embroidering can be done on coarse
as well as on the finest grades of
cotton, lisle or silk finished or unfin-
ished hose.

"Another great advantage of the ma-
chine is that it obviates leaving hos-
tories for weeks with the hand embroi-
derers, whose work is always booked
far ahead, and large orders which
formerly could be executed only on
long terms for delivery can now be
filled rapidly. It has always been dif-
ficult to get good handworkers for fine
black hosiery, as embroidering on
black affects the eyesight. With the
new machine only one man and one
girl are required to do the work."

Truthful James.

Jim had been brought up in the
country and the paths of righteous-
ness. Even as a child he had been a
truthful little fellow, and this rare
virtue did not desert him when he came
to man's estate—which is queer, as
things go.

It so happened that he was on one
occasion haled before the bench
charged with poaching. It was a mis-
take on the part of the police, and
James was indignant. Quivering with
rage, he denied that he had ever, on
this or any other occasion, shot a bird
out of season or belonging to someone
else.

"Oh, I say now!" protested the mag-
istrate. "Do you mean to tell me you
have never in your whole life poached
a bird?"

"Yes, I do, sir!" answered James,
with conviction. "Never in my life
have I shot a bird that I hadn't a right
to—never, except once, and that was
a rabbit what I clumped over the head
with a stick!"

The Making of a Hero.

A seasoned old "salt" was a devoted
admirer of a young midshipman who
served on the same warship, says the Lon-
don Citizen. An accident occurred—
a man overboard and a gallant rescue
by one of the lieutenants, which
brought a handsome letter of com-
mendation from the admiral.

"It's a nice thing to get a letter like
that," said the old tar to his young
friend. "You ought to have one."
"Well, I'll have to wait my chance,"
said the midshipman.

"See here," said the other, "I'll drop
from the rigging, and you jump in
and rescue me."

"But I can't swim," was the reply.
"Never you mind," said the veteran.
"I'll hold you up till the boat comes."

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She Know What She Meant.
Little Mary had just returned from
an afternoon party. "Oh, mamma,"
she exclaimed, "just think, I had ice
cream three times in congestions!"

Woman Past Help.

Chandler, Okla.—In a letter from
this place, Mrs. Ella Flowers, says:
"I hardly know how to thank you
for the good that Cardui has done
me. Before I tried Cardui, I
thought I was past help, but after
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Put Ban on Veto.

It is recalled that at the papal con-
clave of 1903, not a little sensation
was caused by the revelation that Em-
peror Francis Joseph of Austria had
ordered Cardinal Puzyna, archbishop
of Cracow, to pronounce the imperial
veto against the election of Cardinal
Rampolla, who was suspected of be-
ing friendly to France. On that oc-
casion Cardinal Orsini stated that the
conclave could not accept such com-
munication or take it into ac-
count, and, although Cardinal Ram-
polla was not chosen, Plus X regarded
the incident with the greatest indig-
nation, and issued a bull directing that
any cardinal attempting to repeat the
veto in future would be placed under
the major ban, or be excommunicated.

Helping the Youngsters.

One of the Chicago municipal court
judges has established a library for
foreign boys in the boys' court. Ar-
rangements have been made by him
with the public library to furnish
books written in the native tongues
of the nationalities most frequently
represented in the court.—The Living
Church.

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India's railroads pension old em-
ployees.

DASHED HIS HOPES OF GLORY

Would-Be Military Hero, Aged Eleven,
Recognized Call That There Was
No Disobeying.

Senator John Sharp Williams was
never in the Confederate army. Put
the fault is not his. He started with
the best intentions, as well as with a
knapsack filled with a good lunch.

The war was at its height when he
was a big boy of eleven, and as his
father was in the army, and dozens of
friends and relatives had gone forth
to battle against the dreaded "Yank,"
John Sharp one night decided that his
country called him to arms. The fact
that he was only eleven, and about the
only road he knew was that to the
candy shop, did not deter him. Out
in the darkness of the night the "call"
of his country sounded as loud as the
dinner horn to hungry field hands.

So young William arose and set
forth down the road in the early dawn.
And as he tramped down the lanes of
dust, past the still farmhouses over
which hung the early smoke from the
kitchen chimney, he dreamed dreams
of how he would come back on a
prancing charger covered with glory,
gore and gold lace. Then suddenly
behind him he heard the lope of an ap-
proaching horseman. Looking back,
he saw it was old Uncle Zeph on the
blind mule. Uncle Zeph pulled up the
mule with a jerk beside his young master.

"John, your maw says as how you
better be gittin' back home in a hurry.
She ain't er goin' ter stand fur no sich
go'n's on!" exploded Zeph. "You jes'
clim' up here 'hind me on dis mule and
he'll tote us home ter breakfast!"

So John climbed aboard the mule
and turned his face homeward, leaving
in the ashes of a dead past his high
hopes of military glory.

DOG'S HIKE COVERED MILES

To Reach Old Master He Made Dis-
tance of Many Leagues in
Two Months.

A. A. Smith of Sterling received a
telegram declaring that a dog for
which he had conducted a wide search
after losing the animal in Denver is in
American Falls, Idaho, with friends,
according to a Sterling (Col.) dis-
patch. The dog, a Scotch collie, made
its way on foot from Denver to the
Idaho town, covering the distance of
975 miles in three days less than two
months.

The dog had been raised in the Idaho
town. He was purchased by Smith
and shipped from Idaho July 15. He
was placed in a baggage car and
fastened with a collar and chain. The
dog was on the train when it reached
Denver. Smith went to the baggage
car to claim the dog. He and the bag-
gage man were astounded to find the
dog missing. The collar, securely
fastened to the chain, remained to tell
in what manner he had made his es-
cape.

Smith spent four days in Denver
hunting for the dog and advertised
extensively in the newspapers. He
finally gave up hope of ever hearing
of the animal again.

The telegram from the former own-
ers of the dog at American Falls in-
formed Smith that the dog had just
arrived there and that he was foot-
sore, weary and otherwise suffering
from his long, and what must have
been an eventful, journey.

Valuable California Spring.

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percentage of the only other spring of
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covered in the waters of the springs at
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Cal. According to the analysis the
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tain one-twentieth of a grain of
arsenic to the gallon, while that of the
only other known spring in the world,
at Bourboule, France, contains one-
sixty-seventh of a grain to the gallon.
This latter percentage of arsenic is
found in steam caves in Waterman
canyon. The springs at Bourboule,
France, are considered to be of such
value that the government has erected
a sanatorium costing \$3,000,000 for the
benefit of the French people.

New Power Vehicle.

The latest addition to the family of
motor-driven vehicles is the autopod.
This machine has the carrying plat-
form below the wheel axles and is
designed to be ridden while standing
upright on one or both feet, the con-
trol being in the steering pillar. The
engine, 2½ horsepower, is built in
the front wheel and the steering pillar
is hollow, serving also as the gasoline
supply tank. The working parts are
entirely inclosed, making them dust
proof, and there are no pedals or
cranks about the machine, which will
maintain, so the inventor claims, an
average speed of 20 miles per hour
over country roads, with a consump-
tion of gasoline of but one gallon to
the hundred miles.

The Shivers.

"One of the duke of Wellington's
famous sayings was that every uni-
form didn't cover a hero."
The speaker was Col. George Har-
vey. He continued:

"The best drilled troops have never
fought before. How, then, can they
fight well when they see on every side
their companions getting their heads
and arms and legs blown off?"

"Chivalry may have been all very
well in the past, but today is the day
of machine guns, and so I rather hold
today to the little girl's definition of

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